

## RESIDENT FOR 60 YEARS IS CALLED

JACOB BRUCHMANN, AGED 85, ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS AT SOUTH ROCK ISLAND HOME.

Born in Germany in 1829 and Came to Rock Island at Age of 23—Truck Gardener All of Life.

The death of Jacob Bruchmann, 85 years old, a retired truck gardener of South Rock Island, and a resident of the city for over 60 years, occurred at 7:40 last night at his home, Thirty-eighth street and Nineteenth avenue, after an illness of eight days with pneumonia. His condition had been critical for several days. Up until last week he had enjoyed the best of health.

Mr. Bruchmann, one of Rock Island's pioneer settlers, was born Dec. 28, 1829, in Rheinbrunn, Grand Duchy of Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany. At the age of 23 years he sailed for America, landing at New Orleans and coming up the Mississippi river direct to Rock Island, arriving here April 19, 1852. He was united in marriage to Miss Christina Scherer in this city Aug. 9, 1852. She died 13 years ago. Mr. Bruchmann had been a truck gardener all of his life and was at one time road commissioner and tax collector in South Rock Island.

Deacon 40 Years.

He was also one of the oldest members of the German Lutheran church, joining in 1864, and had served as deacon of the church for over 40 years. He was well known among the older residents of the city.

Those left to mourn his passing are seven children: Philip, Fred, Charles and William of this city; Margaret at home; Mrs. Louise Horony, Fortoria, Texas; and Mrs. A. Horony, St. James, Mo.; one brother, John, Los Angeles.

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For Commissioner

WM. M. BEAL



My business record of 11 years in your city will speak my qualifications for position desired. As to my moral requirements I can refer you to my business associates as well as numerous friends and acquaintances.

25 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Ola P. Holmberg.

Ola P. Holmberg died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his home in Hampton, death being due to heart disease and infirmities of age. He was born in Sweden 80 years ago and came to Hampton in 1870. He was married twice. His first wife died in 1887 and in 1890 he was married to Mrs. Anna Johnson. Four children and two step-children survive, besides the widow. He was a retired farmer. His farm was bounded by the Hampton cemetery.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Thursday afternoon in the home. Burial will be in the cemetery at Hampton.

Funeral of Oliver Olsen.

The funeral of Oliver Olsen, lifelong resident of this city and former city attorney, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of William Volk, 1819 Fifth avenue. The Rock Island Bar association had charge of the services with Rev. Granville Sherwood officiating. Interment was in Chippawannock cemetery.

The pallbearers were: William McEniry, J. F. Witter, C. L. Walker, Charles Montomery, James P. Eckhart and L. J. Roberts. The first three named as members of the Bar association and the last three are Masons.

Funeral of McDonald Infant.

The funeral of Rose Mary, 1-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, 918 Twenty-second street, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home, Dean J. J. Quinn had charge of the services, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

Funeral of William Pratt.

The funeral of William J. Pratt, veteran arsenal employee, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late home, 2419 Eleventh street. Interment will be in Chippawannock cemetery.

## HUNTER SECURES FINER QUARTERS

COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHER OPENS UP KODAK SHOP AT 1619 SECOND AVENUE.

Robert L. Hunter, well known commercial photographer, moved into his new kodak shop yesterday at 1619 Second avenue. The store formerly occupied by Johnny Jones has been thoroughly altered, redecorated and painted throughout. In fact the kodak shop is one of the most attractive of its kind in the state. Fixtures are of fumed oak, with wall panels and partitions to match. Above the panels the walls are frescoed, with a steel ceiling. The fixtures are dark brown in color, and the walls and ceiling tinged in orange and tan. The indirect lighting system has been installed with an attractive system of side lights along the wall, and latest system of ventilation.

An attractive inscription running along the length of the room with Mr. Hunter's motto, "We teach you how to use the kodak you buy" has been placed in the rear. He carries a full line of photographic supplies of all kinds. He stated that "If Eastman made it, he has it."

Mr. Hunter has not moved from the old location at 1506 Second avenue but will carry on his commercial work at this place, operating two Second avenue stores, devoted exclusively to photo work. The large room in the rear of his 1600 Block store will be used exclusively for amateur developing, printing and enlarging. Mr. Hunter has a large mail order business of this kind from every state in the union, and needs all of the space he can get. The very latest type of machinery and other appliances, many of them inventions of his own, will be installed in this work shop soon.

The Pacific ocean is said to be more favorable for long distance wireless transmission than the Atlantic.

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## PROTEST IS MADE ON BUILDING BILL

McINNIS BROTHERS, CONTRACTORS, OPPOSE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE IN FORCE.

Claim Excessive Fees are Charged and Declare Erection of Homes is Thereby Retarded.

Vigorous protest relative to the provisions of the building ordinance were voiced at the meeting of the city commission last evening by McInnis brothers, general contractors. It was claimed that excessive fees are charged for inspection and other hardships imposed which tended to retard building.

Most of the session was devoted to consideration of the proposed amendments to the ordinance. At the instigation of cement block manufacturers, several of whom were present at the meeting, it was decided to have all cement blocks used in foundations undergo a test by the building inspector.

"It costs \$12 in inspection fees to build a house in Rock Island," complained A. E. McInnis. "It costs \$5 for the use of water by bathers. Why should the general contractor have to pay for the same? Then the building inspector must be paid, a permit purchased, a plumbing inspector settled with and the result is that the contractor is hit mighty hard during the course of a year. Of course we might have the people building pay for the same but we have not done so for much of the building has been for ourselves. I believe that the city should encourage the erection of homes, rather than discourage them by excessive fees."

Don't Need Inspector?

Mr. McInnis questioned the need of an inspector, except for plumbing, and mentioned an instance where he was forced to pay \$1 for an alteration to a sleeping porch. It was arranged to take up the ordinance later in the week.

Charles T. Kindt and J. S. Stevens were also present to be heard relative to the provisions of the new bill board measure, but they were informed it would be taken up at a meeting this afternoon.

George E. Bartholomew, 805 Thirty-fourth street, complained to the commission again relative to the size of his assessment when paying was laid on Thirty-fourth street. It was alleged that while people on the other side of the street were charged but \$5.01 he was assessed at the rate of \$5.50.

Mistake in Roll.

The McInnis brothers explained that a mistake had been made in the roll. When originally drawn, the land had been owned by Mr. Cable. After the will's confirmation, the McInnis brothers purchased the land and divided it up into six lots. It had been decided to open up Eighth avenue and the cost for paving this intersection was placed on the six lots, instead of over the entire district. A recent assessment should have been made. The result was that Mr. Bartholomew and others who purchased lots from McInnis brothers were forced to pay an exorbitant fee for the improvement. The county judge holds that after a term of court has passed after confirmation of roll, it cannot be changed. However an effort will be made to get all of the property owners together and reach a satisfactory settlement.

Complaint was also made about a pond, which is located east of the Rock Island brewery, between what would be Eighth and Ninth avenues if opened up.

Big Sewer Needed.

It was agreed that it would have to be drained and that half of the expense would be met by the city and half by McInnis brothers, who filled in the land in question and caused the conditions complained of.

The matter of having Evans brothers fix up the cement sidewalk on Twenty-fifth street near Thirteenth avenue was brought up and the former agreed to attend to the same this spring.

The condition of Forty fourth street and Tenth avenue, where water continually runs over the backyards of residents, was considered and it was agreed to raise the sidewalk and install storm drains.

That a big outlet sewer is needed in the west end of the city was admitted. A number of other complaints about the inability of the sewers to care for the water was considered and the sentiment was expressed that the new sewer project should be one of the first matters to be taken up by the new commission.

Firemen Get Holiday.

The demand for an increase in wages and for time off from the firemen was considered and it was agreed to give the men one day off in six which will mean the employment of two extra men in the department.

It was decided to urge that a sidewalk be installed on both sides of Fifth avenue from Fortieth to Forty-third street. A letter was read asking for the installation of catch basins on Thirty-seventh street from Fourteenth to Eighteenth avenue.

Out of Funds.

The fact that the waterworks fund has been exhausted was brought out at the meeting. Claims were allowed the employees of the department without the money in sight but it was proposed to adopt without delay an emergency ordinance to tide over the situation. Adjournment was taken until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

SINGLE FIREMAN PUTS OUT SMALL ROOF FIRE

One of the firemen at the Central station looked out of the window at 12:45 this afternoon to see a small fire

on the roof of the home of Policeman Edgar P. Kell, 1530 Fifth avenue. He rushed across the street and succeeded in extinguishing the flames with a bucket of water, before much damage was done. The fire started from chimney sparks.

At 7:15 last night the department answered a call to the home of T. A. Pender, 516 Twenty-second street. The shingles near the chimney caught fire from sparks, but Mr. Pender succeeded in putting out the blaze before the department arrived.

## DELINQUENT LIST LARGE THIS YEAR

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO LARGER IN 1915 THAN 1915 BUT RATIO SAME.

Amount Collected is Proportionately Heavy—Property With Unpaid Tax Will Be Sold in June.

There remains but a few days for Rock Island property owners to pay their special assessments and within a short time the delinquency special assessment list will be started. Completed, it will be filed with Frank J. Clendenin, county treasurer.

After being placed in his hands there is still a chance for the property owner to make good, having over a month in which to call and have the property taken from the delinquency list.

On the second Monday in June, however, in the event that the special assessment has not been drawn up, the property will be sold for the taxes. This sale is a general tax sale. Other properties in the delinquent general tax list will be disposed of at that time also. The general tax list is that being attended to at present by the township tax collector and in the event that taxes are not paid on this property also, it is sold.

Will Be Large.

The special assessments are on property for public improvements in this city, under the classification of paving, watermains and sewer.

The sums collected thus far on special assessments greatly exceed those of last year and the percentage of delinquency to the amount collected for 1915 is no greater than for 1914.

## 36 CHILDREN ARE AT BETHANY HOME

TWENTY OF NUMBER ARE CHARGES OF COUNTY, FIVE RECEIVED LAST MONTH.

Bethany home has 36 children in its care at present, according to the report of the matron, Miss Josie Rounds, which was read at the meeting of the board at the New Harper, last night. Five youngsters had been received during February, homes had been found for two and one was returned to its parents. The average age of the children is about six and one-half years. Of the total number, 20 are the charges of Rock Island county.

Donations for February were as follows:

Dispatch Publishing Co., bill, \$3.00. Young & McCombs, sample table cloths.

Mrs. F. H. Birnbaum of Rock Island, clothing.

Mrs. Fry, Twentieth street, Rock Island, twelve packages oatmeal.

Mollie Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters, quilt.

Mrs. Louise M. Copp, room-size rug. Green River circle, Mrs. Hoppy, secretary, \$4.00.

Royal Arch Masons, Rock Island, biscuits, milk, butter, pickles, salad, pies, onions, ice cream and meat.

King's Daughters, quilt.

School of domestic arts of Mollie, Mrs. C. W. Gieson, superintendent, one large quilt and a large box of 30 garments, such as aprons, dresses, etc., for the children.

Telephone troubles in the tropics are largely due to the wire becoming covered with air plants.

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Nicolai E. Juhl



Candidate for Commissioner for the City of Rock Island.

## Y.M.C.A. COLLEGE HEAD GUEST HERE

I. E. BROWN, CHICAGO, CONFERS WITH FIVE YOUNG MEN WHO EXPECT TO ENTER WORK.

Guest at a Luncheon Last Evening When He Explained Growth of Institution He Represents.

I. E. Brown of the Y. M. C. A. college, Chicago, spent yesterday in Rock Island as the guest of the local association. While here he held conferences with five young men who are considering association work as a life undertaking.

Rock Island has had a number of young men looking forward to Y. M. C. A. work and during the years that the work has been organized here more than thirty men have entered Y. M. C. A. work.

The Y. M. C. A. college is at the present time erecting a group of buildings that will cost \$425,000 on a lot in the heart of the south side, Chicago. This equipment will be ready for use at the time of opening of the school work this fall. Students from this college are to be found in every country on the globe and a recent study of its graduates shows that 82 per cent are still in the work, while of the men who have entered association work without special training, only 25 per cent are still in the work.

Guest at Luncheon.

Mr. Brown was the guest of the employed officers of the local "Y" last night at a luncheon. At that time he spoke of the beginning of the work of the training school at Lake Geneva August 12, 1886, and of the starting of the college course at Chicago in 1890. Less than one hundred attended the first summer school at Lake Geneva and only eight students were in the Chicago college the first year. How the work has developed can be seen when he said that last year about six hundred students enrolled at Lake Geneva and there are now 110 students at the college in Chicago.

Mr. Brown left this morning for Moline and Galesburg where he is to meet other young men looking forward to entering Y. M. C. A. work.

Interest Increases.

Interest in the class in show card writing at the Y. M. C. A. has increased to the extent that it is necessary for the instructor to hold another session tonight for those who desire to take the course. This is for the benefit of those who did not enroll before. The work tonight will be the first lesson and on Thursday night at 7:30 of this week the entire class will meet for the second lesson.

Life Study Class.

On Thursday night of this week the regular sessions of the Life Study Bible class and the Dormitory men's class will be held at 6:20; the men meeting for supper and the class immediately following. Any senior member of the gymnasium classes may join the Life Study club and the residents of the dormitories are invited to the special class arranged for them. Rev. J. L. Vance will be the speaker.

## NAME SCHROEDER SECRETARY LODGE

BURT HURLBUT, DAVENPORT, SELECTED TO HEAD TRI-CITY MUSICIANS COMING YEAR.

Long List of Officers Chosen, and 130 Cast Ballots at Australian System Election.

At an Australian ballot conducted at the Turner hall in Davenport yesterday Burt Hurlbut, Davenport, was named president and Clarence J. Schroeder, Rock Island, secretary, along with a long list of officers, the clubbing delegates to various conventions by members of local No. 67, Tri-City Musical society of the American Federation of Musicians.

One hundred and thirty votes were cast during the time allotted, the polls having been open from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock in the evening. The candidates voted on were nominated at a recent meeting of the society and friendly but spirited contests were waged by the aspirants.

Following is the complete list of officials named to serve for one year:

President—Burt Hurlbut.

Vice President—C. R. Johns.

Secretary—C. J. Schroeder.

Treasurer—Otto Eckhardt.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Arnold Otto.

Members Executive Board—Alfred Behm, Hugo Stoeterna, Henry Sonntag, Frank Fick, Henry Harbeck, Ben Blauer and Claus Koepke.

Members Auditing Committee—Frank Fick, Chester Schaeffer and Harry Sander.

Members Examining Committee—Claus Koepke, Ernest Otto and Frank Fick.

Delegates to Tri-City Federation of Labor—C. R. Johns, John Bauman, George Stroehle, Charles Mangold, Frank Fick, Burt Hurlbut.

Delegates to Industrial Home of Davenport—John Peshinski, Edward Geest and Burt Hurlbut.

Delegates to Industrial Home of Rock Island—Joe Stroehle, A. E. Wrixon and Carlyle Evans.

Delegates to Industrial Home of Moline—C. R. Johns, Charles Mangold and Carl Lake.

Delegates to the American Federation of Musicians' Convention—Clarence J. Schroeder and Albert Fahrner.

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## EDWARD H. KRELL For Commissioner

My interests and pride in Rock Island are sufficient guarantee that I will strive to make it a most desirable and attractive city and to increase its commercial prosperity. The city of our homes and our children should be such. Boost for Rock Island.



## ORDERS NICHOLS TO PAY \$58 BILL

CO-DEFENDANT WITH YOUNG & MCOMBS MUST SETTLE WITH DAVENPORT COMPANY.

Judge Nels A. Larson in county court yesterday afternoon instructed the jury in the case of Lagonarino-Grape company vs. Young & McCombs to find a verdict for the department store but insofar as J. Nichols, co-defendant in the case was concerned to bring a verdict against him of \$58.80.

The case was over a bill of goods sold by the Davenport fruit concern and after the evidence was concluded

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Earl Greenwood



The name of Earl Greenwood who has announced himself a candidate for commissioner, is the 12th on the list. He has announced as his policy and platform clean government, law enforcement, and efficiency and economy in the affairs of the city. He pledges himself if elected to carry out these principles in his official work. He urges all his friends to place an X in the square opposite the 12th name on the ballot and give him their support. He is capable, honest and his record is clean. He will make an efficient and conscientious official.

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S. J. Collins For Mayor



A meeting of supporters of S. J. Collins in 5th and 6th precincts of THIRD WARD will be held at L. Gross's barber shop, 538 Seventeenth St. Tuesday Night at 8 o'clock to organize.

## WOMEN ATTENTION

A mass meeting of the women of the city will be held

Wednesday Afternoon

at 2:30 o'clock at Masonic temple in the interest of the candidacy of Mr. S. J. Collins for mayor.

Mrs. Judith W. Loewenthal

of Chicago, secretary of the ILLINOIS EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION, a brilliant speaker and campaigner, will address the meeting.

Judge C. J. Secarle and Mr. A. D. Sperry will also speak.

All Women Invited and Urged to be Present